

Dr Tracy
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Dear Mr. Porace

We were most glad
early to learn from you
that Mrs. Skinner got
through safely & pretty
well. She looked very
poorly the day she started.

The little Grass in your
letter is Eragrostis reptans.

I hope you will get me
this fall a good root of the
Scarlet Delphinium. I have
always failed to raise it
from seed. It is by this
time pulled & I presume
I forget what it is called —

Tho. thought near I
question if it be more than
a variety of I. nudicaule
Irr. & Mr. Flora — which
has red flowers.

I want Spiran Douglasii
too —

I see you are getting
less K. N.

You have never noticed our
spoke of the article on the
Smithsonian I sent you.

Lane is lay a few round
a sleep in bed — or he would
have affectionate messages to
send. We enjoyed Mary's
visit very much. Ever Yours
H. Tracy